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December 6, 2001

Mr. Lowell Braxton, Director
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*Incoming
c/p 12/10/07*

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication for the public renewal notice published in the Emery County Progress on November 6, 13, 20, and 27 for Consolidation Coal Company's, Hidden Valley permit renewal (ACT/015/007).

If you have any questions, please call me at (618)-625-6847.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Kirschbaum
Environmental Engineer

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH)

SS.

County of Emery,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 6th day of November, 2001 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 27th day of November 2001.

Kevin Ashby

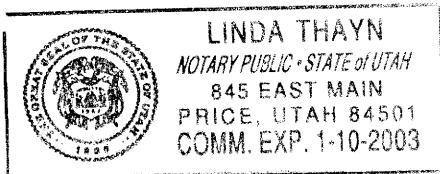
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 2001.

Linda Thayne

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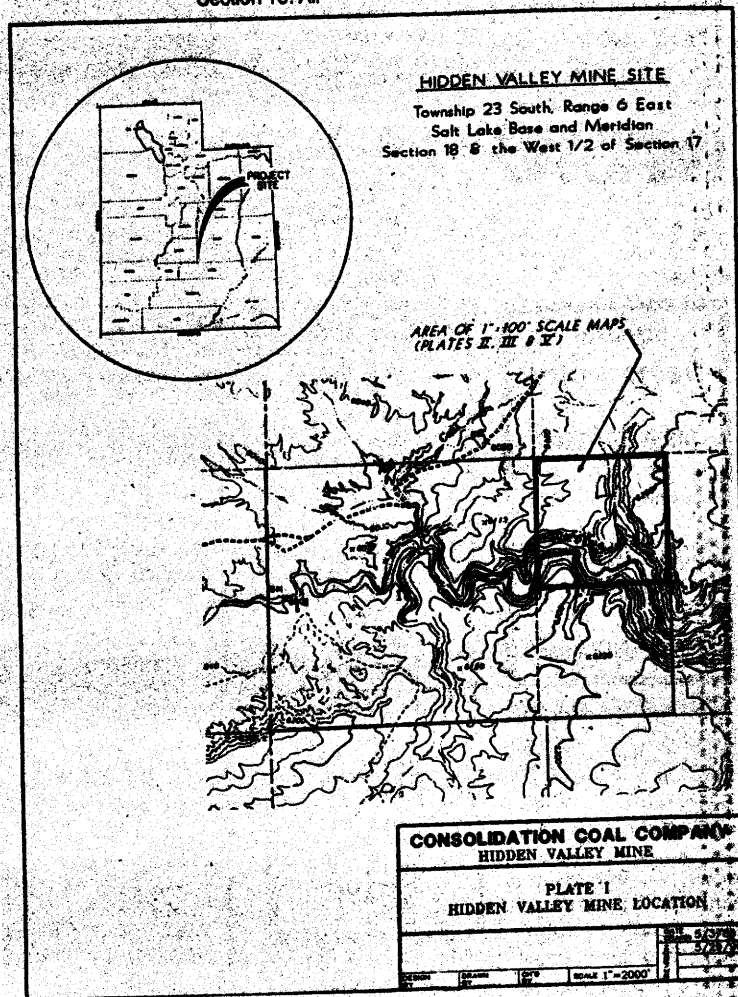
Notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241, has filed an application with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. ACT/015/007 to operate the Hidden Valley Mine under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The Permit area is located in Emery County, Utah and is described as follows:

Township 23 South, Range 6 East, SLBM

Section 17: W1/2

Section 18: All



The application for renewal has been filed for public inspection at the Emery County Courthouse located at 95 East Main, Castle Dale, UT and State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining located at 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, UT.

Written comments on the application should be submitted to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at the address below. Such comments should be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

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